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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 1795

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, CZ
SUBJECT: PAN AM PROBLEMS

REF.: (A) PRAGUE 1718; (B) STATE 159618

1. PAN AM RE HAY INFORMS US HE HAD HEARD FROM PAN AM NEW YORK THAT CAB HAD GRANTED CSA ONE OF THE THREE EXTRA SECTION FLIGHTS REQUESTED (REF B) IN VIEW OF "EVIDENCE OF WILLINGNESS" OF GOC CIVIL AIR OFFICIALS TO RESOLVE PANAM PROBLEMS HERE.

2. WE ASSUME THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO E/C COUNSELOR'S JUNE 30 CALL ON GEN. KALICKI (REF A). AT THIS POINT WE HAVE SEEN NO CONCRETE ACTION RESULTING FROM CALL. ON JULY 6 HAY WAS CALLED INTO SPRAVA SLUZEB TO RECEIVE LETTER DATED JUNE 28 WHICH REPEATED DEMAND FOR 133 PER CENT INCREASE IN HOUSE RENT AND MADE IT RETROACTIVE TO 1975 (VICE JAN 1978). HAY IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHEHER THAT ACTION WAS TAKEN BEFORE KALICKI COULD INTERVENE WITH SPRAVA.

3. IF GOC VIEWS APPROVAL OF ONE EXTRA SECTION AS TASTE OF "CARROT", IT MAY PROVE USEFUL IN OBTAINING MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT FOR PANAM. WE URGE, HOWEVER, THAT NO FURTHER EXTRA SECTIONS BE APPROVED UNTIL WE ARE SURE KALICKI IS ACTUALLY PROVIDING PROMISED ASSISTANCE.

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APPROVALS ARE ONLY "STICK" WE HAVE SHORT OF ULTIMATE STEP OF ALLOWING CIVAIR AGREEMENT TO LAPSE.
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